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Baseball League Games

The league baseball match held on the Agricultural Grounds on the 8th between Strathmore and Gleichen proved by far the best game ever played in this town. It was a game that both teams may well be proud of and ended in an even break with eight innings.

This was the first match of the league played at Gleichen, and President Beach, of the Board of Trade, was called upon to pitch the first ball, which feat he accomplished in a most graceful manner, and was heartily applauded by the spectators, who numbered about 450 people.

Right here let us roast the Gleichen boys a little for they were if anything worse than the Strathmore boys at home, in that they did not start the game for a full three-quarters of an hour after the hour advertised, although the visitors were on the field in time. We do not want to be hard on the players, who have their daily labors to perform and several a number of miles to drive to town, but would remind them that had not the darkness interfered another innings might have been played, possibly to their advantage.

If Strathmore and Gleichen teams continue to put up as good games as this one they will surely keep the interest in the league at top notch.

It would indeed be a difficult task to give each player all the credit due, which fact is seen by the score 4-1. Bouton as pitcher for the Strathmore team accomplished better results than Briede did at home, but there is a difference of opinion as to which is the best pitcher, some claiming that Briede throws the ball with a better grip. Wilson pitched a fine game for Gleichen and was better supported all round in this game than in the previous, in fact his work is now quite enviable to the other teams of the league. In the fourth innings McCammon made a hard run to first and hurting his leg, was replaced by Johnston.

The full result of the game will be seen in the score below.

STRATHMORE	
Redford, 3b.....	12345678
Bouton, p.....	0 0 0 0
Briede, 1b.....	1 0 0 1
Van Tighen, 2b.....	0 0 0 0
Anderson, c.....	0 0 0 0
Loss Singleton, s.....	0 0 0 0
Henry, r.f.....	0 10 1
Barker, c.f.....	0 0 0 0
Lon Singleton, l.f.....	0 1 0 1
Totals.....	20002000-1

GLEICHEN	
Green, l.f.....	12345678
Brown, c.....	0 0 0 0
Williams, 3b.....	0 10 1
C. Stumph, s.....	1 00 1
McIntyre, 1b.....	0 0 0 0
McCammon, r.f.....	0 0 0 0
J. Stumph, l.f.....	0 0 0 0
Glen Bell, 2b.....	0 1 0 1
Wilson, p.....	0 10 1
Totals.....	01012000-4

GLEICHEN V. BROOKS

Monday evening the Gleichen baseball team with only about half a dozen fans visited Brooks and although they expected that team would prove the hardest in the league and consequently felt a little timid, they found it easy and brought home honors with a score of 9 to 1 in their favor. Some of the enthusiastic rooters say that Pitcher Wilson did not half try after the sixth innings, and Brown was not up to his usual good form in catching at any time during the game. The only other things they would mention was a beauty out-field picked up by Green. Carl Stumph, as shortstop, Fleak on third and McIntyre on first never missed a ball. Before making any remarks about the Brooks team the rooters want to see them play here tonight to make sure they are not joshing. Following is the score.

BROOKS	
Engman, c.....	12345678
Treng, 3b.....	0 0 0 0
Sutton, l.f.....	0 0 1 1
Carson, 1b.....	1 0 0 1
Anderson, c.f.....	010-1

Olds, c.f.....	0 0 11-2
Stephens, r.f.....	0 0 11-2
Smith, 2b.....	0 0 0-0
Thompson, p.....	0 0 00-0
Totals.....	2010021-9

GLEICHEN

Green, c.f.....	12345678
C. Stumph, s.....	0 0 11-1
Brown, c.....	0 1 1-1
McIntyre, 1b.....	0 0 00-0
Wilson, p.....	0 111-3
Williams, 2b.....	0010-1
Fleak, 3b.....	0 101-3
Johnston, r.f.....	0 1 2 0-3
J. Stumph, l.f.....	0 1 0-1
Totals.....	00031721-14

The results of the Bow Valley Baseball League to date are as follows:

Team	won	lost	drawn
Gleichen.....	2	0	1
Strathmore.....	1	1	1
Basano.....	1	2	0
Brooks.....	1	2	0

Election Talk

There has been considerable election talk in the Gleichen constituency the past week, although it is generally believed the date of election will not be set until Premier Sifton returns from his trip to England, and that therefore the election will not take place before fall.

Numerous names have been mentioned as likely candidates among them being:

J. H. Riley, whom it is generally admitted will receive a great many more votes than he did during the last campaign, and a few prominent politicians do not hesitate to say he will be elected.

J. McArthur of Irricana, brother of the late A. J. McArthur, is mentioned as a more than likely candidate in the west end of the riding, being well-known and popular at Crescent Heights.

Harry Scott is most popularly mentioned, but to the Call he has stated it is not his intention to enter the field, as he has many other interests to look after and is figuring on a prolonged absence from the province.

John Clark, jr., is also prominently mentioned, but he is anxious to see Mr. Riley in the field of whom he was the strongest supporter. Mr. Riley had in the east end of the riding during the last campaign.

Mr. Sken, of Haden & Sken, the well-known contractors, with headquarters at Strathmore, is spoken of as the leading government supporter and likely candidate in the east end of the riding.

It is admitted by all that the coming election will be the hardest the Alberta government has had in the Gleichen district, owing to the liberal support given in the past and the recognition received in return.

Rev. Canon Stocken, who has been a resident here for the past thirty-four years, states that in all these years he never before saw this country look so well as it does at the present time from an agricultural or ranching point of view. He says that although he has always had great faith in the country he never expected to see such a fine growing season as this one. He is quite enthusiastic when speaking of the prospects of the farmers this year. It may be added during all these years the Canon has taken an active interest in gardening himself and has a beautiful home at the North Camp, surrounded by trees, shrubbery, flowers, berry bushes, etc.

We are sorry to relate that James Elder, who arrived here about a month ago, from Huntington county, Que., on a visit to his son, living about eight miles north of town, contracted pneumonia and after a short illness died on Saturday. His remains were embalmed and taken to his home town for interment. Mr. Elder was 60 years of age.

Notices have been sent to the shareholders of the Gleichen Creamery Co. that the creamery will be completed and the machinery in operation at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 22nd. On this date the stock will be selected and it is important that shareholders should be present.

Indian Reserve Land Sale

J. A. Sterling, of Humboldt, Sask., at 10.20 yesterday morning opening the biggest auction sale of land ever held in the Dominion of Canada, in Griesbach Hall, when a start was made in selling the 125,220 acres of land relinquished by the Blackfoot Indians south of Gleichen.

To start with the auctioneer read over a special notice, which provided for some slight changes, and a copy hanging hanging over each chair read as follows:

"Upon a parcel of land being knocked down, the purchaser should immediately plainly announce his name so that the clerk may make a record of same. The purchaser is requested to visit the treasurer's office, which is located in a room at the bottom of this hall, and to make a deposit of \$100 on each parcel purchased. It is strongly recommended, however, that the purchaser makes the full 10 per cent. payment and secure the official receipt. If the purchaser of any parcel fails to make the necessary deposit on the day the parcel is purchased the parcel will again be put up for sale on the following day."

"The sale will open each day at 10 o'clock every morning and close at 5 o'clock every afternoon, allowing one and one-half hour at mid-day for lunch, until every parcel has been offered for sale."

He then read over the following terms of the sale as set forth in the descriptive catalogues:

One tenth in cash at time of sale, and the balance in nine, equal, annual instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid. Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down, the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of one hundred dollars with the Clerk of Sale; otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada, made to their own order and payable at par at the point of sale; or with bank notes of as large a denomination as possible. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of one hundred dollars will be forfeited, and the land withdrawn from sale.

The sale opened very slow and he did not get a bid until the fifth parcel was reached when Fred L. Long bought at the reserve price and finally purchased the full section, giving 25c for one and 50c for another above the upset mark. No. 14 was the next sold and then a jump was made to 18, and when an hour had passed there were only four buyers counted and eight parcels sold. At noon 193 parcels had been offered and only 35 sold. After lunch, however, the bidding was more brisk and when the sale closed for the day 400 parcels had been offered and 232 purchased. The prices paid ranging from \$7.50 per acre up to \$10. It was estimated that the full amount of the sales for the first day would amount to over \$600,000.

Up to noon to-day—Thursday—550 parcels had been offered and as some will request that many of the back numbers be again put up it is not expected the sale will end before sometime tomorrow. This morning the bidding was made at about the rate of yesterday afternoon.

Felix A. McHugh up to the present is the highest bidder, buying 282 acres at \$10 per acre. The next highest bid was \$29 of which there are several.

F. H. Kilbourne of Montreal so far is the heaviest buyer having bought 62 parcels up to last night. A. M. Grace had 27, Jas. D. Ponton of Edmonton 20, W. H. Wadden of Edmonton 14, Felix A. McHugh 13, J. D. McGregor 12, F. J. Wall, F. Buttler, Wm. Hill, A. Wrightman, W. J. Haloban of Mason City, Ohio, are among the big buyers.

J. W. Jowett is treasurer and a very busy man, in fact so busy that it has been quite impossible to get a full list of the purchasers from him but the Call hopes to have them for the next issue.

While the crowds have been far from as large as was expected, there is here represented many of the biggest financial companies and men in Canada, United States. Gleichen will get some good advertising as a result.

The special train sent down from Calgary yesterday and to-day will hardly pay its costs, there only being about 40 on it yesterday and 15 to-day, and it would have been no trouble for Gleichen to have accommodated 800 more buyers than showed up. In fact the town council has a problem on hand to solve how to meet the cost incurred.

Sale Days' Sports

The first of the sale days' sports was held last evening—Wednesday—and proved not only successful to the committee, but was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators, numbering over 400. It is impossible to supply a detailed report of the events in this issue but below is given the results:

One-mile Indian Race—Grey, 1; Sorrel, 2; Buckskin, 3.

Half-mile Free-for-all trot or pace—In the first heat C. J. Bray's "Donoso" won first with a record of 1.24; Leggat's "Bay Babe," 2; Durkee's "Don M." was out-distanced. In the second heat "Donoso" won easily from "Bay Babe." "Don M." did not run.

Half-mile Indian race—Grey, 1; Sorrel, 2.

Half-mile Indian race—Little Buckskin, 1; Big Bay, 2; Little Bay, 3.

Half-mile free-for-all—Six entered, Galbraith, 1; Bell, 2; Mortimer, 3.

Half-mile dash—Caldwell's "Major," 1; Walter James jr., "Sykimi," 2; Ostler's "Tom," 3.

Five-eighth mile—West's Exchequer, 1; Caldwell's Major, 2.

Bell and Widdle ran a 100 yards foot race for \$10 a side, which proved very interesting and was won by Bell.

West's Exchequer created plenty of fun for the spectators by getting beyond control of his rider and in one instance ran a mile and a half around the track and was finally caught by Desjardine. The next time he got away he was captured by an Indian scout after running over a mile.

Weed Inspector Lee is making good. First of all he got rid of his own weeds and then put a force of men to work cleaning up the roads. Next he called upon his neighbors and asked them to clear off their weeds and with few exceptions they most willingly went to work, although there has been a few upon which he has been obliged to serve the regulation notice of five days to get rid of their weeds. While up to the present he has only found it necessary to serve a summons on one person there are others whom he fears it will be necessary.

In the case of F. C. Vigar, J. P., fined the offender \$5 and added \$2 costs. The weeds objected to were not very numerous, and might have been eradicated with a few hours work, but has proved a benefit to others. Mr. Lee states he intends to show no partiality and will carry out his instructions as complete as his ability will allow without respect to persons. It may be also well to state here that as weed inspector Mr. Lee is liable to a fine of \$50 in case he neglects to do his duty, so that when he takes action against any person he is not only complying with the law, but is protecting himself.

Miss Yates arrived Friday from Golden to visit her brother, A. R. Yates.

A meeting of the executive of the Young Peoples' Institute was held on Wednesday night, and committees and officials were selected to carry out the management of the sports. It was shown that everything was proceeding satisfactorily, and that the athletic contests should bring forward on Dominion Day the best form in the district. The full executive are called to meet at the offices of McKie & Henderson on Wednesday, June 21st, as the business is urgent and important.



Some boys are good business men before they are out of their teens. Others wait until they are thrown upon the world to learn the simplest business principles. The difference is largely a matter of training. The boy who keeps a bank account is learning the business principles he will need as a man.

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Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by F. H. Blackburn, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
June 7.....	54	45
8.....	65	45
9.....	74	38
10.....	78	43
11.....	83	43
12.....	82	52
13.....	68	47

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Excellent Music

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Ladies, FREE

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THE ROOT AGREEMENT

MINISTERS SAY THAT THEY ARE NOT DISTURBED

Stated in Ministerial Circles That the Success of the Amendment Does Not Mean Anything—Canadian Pulp and Paper Will Not be Free Until the Provinces Take Off the Export Restrictions.

Ottawa.—News from Washington that the finance committee of the senate has reported the reciprocity bill with the Root amendment has not caused any great concern in Ottawa. It is not regarded as an amendment vitally affecting the measure. It places a restriction upon the reading of the agreement, but instead of changing the original intent it moves ground for wider interpretation.

It is stated in ministerial circles that the original intention was that the United States should not admit free Canadian pulp and paper unless duties imposed by certain provinces were removed. The federal government, of course, has no authority to compel the removal of provincial regulations. However, a division of opinion soon manifested itself at Washington as to the effect of the clause, and many, including most of the publishers, interpreted it as admitting free pulp and paper. The Root amendment makes it a restriction on construction and instead causes it to be read in a restrictive light, in which it was viewed originally. It will be a disappointment, however, to publishers on either side, and the view is held that a determined effort to eliminate it will be made in the senate.

Mr. Fielding before going away was quoted as saying that the amendment gave him no cause for alarm. The alarm will be at Washington, where pro-reciprocity people won't be able to have a conception as liberal as previously with regard to the intent of that particular clause.

In other words Canadian pulp and paper will not be free until the provinces see fit to take off the export restrictions.

Wm. Patterson, minister of customs, who helped Mr. Fielding negotiate the agreement is not disturbed over the news from Washington. When informed of what had taken place he said that he did not anticipate that the acceptance of the Root amendment would make any difference, and added by way of comment: "Well, things are moving."

150 DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

One Town in State of Jalisco Is Wiped Out—Cathedral of Toluima Falls

Mexico City.—Creaking and tossing its way from coast to coast through Mexico, the earthquake brought death to at least 150 persons, according to authentic counts. The area of the earliest direction is a rectangular with its northern boundary less than 50 miles from the capital and the south line cutting across the lower part of Guerrero state.

The death toll grows with tabulation. The number of casualties, as compiled by the police in Mexico City is 83. Forty-nine corpses have been taken out of the ruins of Ocotlan Jalisco. It will never be known how many perished in villages in remote parts of the quake zone. Catastrophes in those parts are taken as a matter of course.

For instance, Tonalá, in Jalisco state, was wiped out, to all outward appearance, but the score of deaths there cannot be accurately obtained.

Not many persons were killed in the city of Colima, but a considerable amount of damage was done. The cathedral is so badly damaged that a slight shock might cause its collapse, and the tower of another church was toppled on the roof.

The Surveys in the Yellowhead
Calgary.—For the purposes of making the first survey of the C. N. R. main line through the Yellowhead Pass of the Rockies, Engineer Bassett passed through Calgary recently.

With a huge staff of chainmen and surveyors, Mr. Bassett estimates that the feat will take the whole summer for among the peaks it is one of extreme difficulty. Mr. Bassett came from the south, but he has been completing Lethbridge surveys, and he went straight through to Edmonton where he will hit the trail for the Pass, with a long line of packhorses.

Will Laurier Accept High Comm'rship
London.—The South Wales News' London correspondent understands that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is consulting the home government regarding the future of the Canadian high commissionership.

The correspondent points out that it is hardly to be expected that Lord Strathcona will much longer carry on its duties. In Canadian circles here it is suggested that Laurier himself accept the position which shall then again be associated with a seat in the House of Lords.

Moving Pictures of the Coronation
The Calgary Industrial Exhibition Co. are fortunate in having arranged for moving pictures of the Coronation of King George V. The film will be shipped from London the day after the Coronation, and should reach Calgary for the evening programmes commencing July 3rd. Magnificent moving picture films will be shown in front of the grandstand each evening until the film of the Coronation arrives.

Big Flow of Natural Gas
Lethbridge.—The Prairie Fuel Gas company, which has the franchise to supply Lethbridge and Calgary with natural gas, struck gas in their well bored at Bow Island. The flow was the biggest yet, and was struck at 1,800 feet.

Carrie Nation Is Dead
Lavenworth, Kas.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher died here on June 9th.

OLIVER SPEAKS IN BRANDON

Delivers a Strong Address in Favor of the Reciprocity Agreement

Brandon, Man.—Hon. Frank Oliver spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in the city hall recently. He said he had come west to get the views of the people on the question of reciprocity, a question which concerned not only Canada and United States but also the British Empire and other nations of the world who were taking notice of the arrangement.

This question would be to decide whether the fishermen, lumbermen and farmers could dispose of their surplus to the best advantage. He thought that any system of taxation should be so guided as to bear heavily on luxury and lightly on necessity, and as food was the greatest necessity it should be the most lightly taxed, in fact there should be no tax upon food. This was the consumer's side.

On the producer's side, he has the right to dispose of his product to the best advantage. Every industry lives and moves and has its being upon the work of the initial producer in developing the raw material of the country.

He was astonished to see this proposal, so essential for the benefit of the country, opposed by many. On reciprocity depends the continued expansion of the initial producing industry and the farmer. The expansion of the farming industry depends on the profit he makes and the profit depends on the market.

Any project that provides a better market for the farmer must be to the advantage of every industry in the country, and it is on this principle that the government has taken its life in its hands in order to introduce this proposition to parliament. If the government did not believe it was a proposition for the good of Manitoba and the Dominion it would not take the responsibility of entering upon it.

The milling industry depends upon the continued expansion of agriculture in Canada and upon the profit that it makes. The milling industry stands to benefit as much by the adoption of the proposal and by the results as any other industry in the Dominion, and more.

MILLIONS OF GOLDEN GRAIN

Lethbridge People Are Counting the Harvest Already—Expect Big Yield

Lethbridge, Alta.—Between ten and twelve million bushels of grain is the estimated yield of the district immediately tributary to Lethbridge. The highest increase will likely be along the C.P.R. branch of the A. R. & I. line, where experts just having investigated say there will be 1,225,000 bushels harvested. This is twice as much as has ever been raised along the both lines of A. R. & I.

Five years ago there was not a bushel raised in this territory except a little on irrigated land around Strathcona.

Cardston line which has produced as much as a million before will have nearly three million bushels this year, one million being estimated for Magrath alone. Cardston, Raley Spring Coulee, Welling and Raymond will all have from a quarter million to a million bushels.

Taber will have over a million bushels while other points along the Crow's Nest will together have as much. The country north of Lethbridge along Carmangay line will harvest over a million, while it is expected that at Lethbridge there will be marketed over a million bushels.

Moisture is sufficient now to mature winter wheat unless hot winds prevail to an unwelcome extent.

Prince of Wales Now Gartered Knight
London.—The first of the great state functions associated with the coronation of King George V. was witnessed recently at Windsor, where the Prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Garter. Elaborate ceremonies dating from the institution of the order were conducted in the throne room. King George and Queen Mary with the knights of the order attended. In gorgeous robes and wearing the full insignia of the order, the king himself buckled a blue velvet garter upon the left leg of the youthful knight. Following this, the vestiture, brief religious service was held at St. George's chapel, and the King and Queen and knights then returned to the castle. The ceremony was private but the boys from Eton, the civic authorities of Windsor and a few privileged ones were permitted to view the procession.

Nitrogen from Air
Ottawa.—T. L. Wilson, of carbide fame, has come upon another and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. It is understood that the new discovery involves the capturing of nitrogen from the air mixing it with a solid element and in this way producing a fertilizer of wonderful value. The discovery is said to promise more millions to Mr. Wilson, who is arranging to dispose of his profitable carbide interests and develop the new idea.

J. J. Hill's Great Dream
Minneapolis.—A Minneapolis writer says that J. J. Hill is issuing bonds for \$600,000,000 to fight the C.P.R., which has encroached on his territory, and to build up the northwestern states. With American reciprocity he plans to run feeders into Canada all along the line to parallel the C.P.R. right through the heart of Canada and make strong competition with the C.P.R. He will undertake the commercial conquest of Canada. The fight will begin at once.

British Settlers Follow the Flag
London.—At the Imperial conference recently, it was resolved that the conference approve of the present policy of Britain of encouraging emigrants to proceed to the British colonies in preference to foreign countries. John Burns said that in 1911 about three million emigrants would leave Britain and 80 per cent. would go to British Dominions. This was an increase of 33 per cent.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT

FAVORABLE GROWING CONDITION ALL OVER PROVINCE

Provincial Department of Agriculture Will Issue First Crop Bulletin Within a Few Days—From the Thirty-Seven Districts of Alberta Province Comes Reports of Indications of Bumper Crops.

Edmonton.—From reports supplied by a thousand correspondents throughout the province the department of agriculture is now engaged in the preparation of its first crop bulletin of the 1911 season.

This bulletin, which will be issued in a few days, will tell of uniformly favorable growing conditions, well advanced grain, and largely increased crop acreage in all thirty-seven districts into which the province is divided.

"Not in years has there been such a bright crop outlook at this stage of the season," said George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Harcourt is superintending the compilation of the crop bulletin. Not all reports of crop correspondents have been received as yet, but the majority are now in, and conditions reported are most satisfactory.

In portions of Southern Alberta oppressed by drought, last year's wheat is now safe, with sufficient moisture already to carry it to maturity. An average rainfall during the present month is all that is required to ensure full growth of all other grain crops.

With an early start, the best of weather and increased acreage, there is every reason to believe that the crop of 1911 will be the biggest and one of the best ever harvested in Alberta.

Calgary Industrial Exhibition, 1911.
\$8,000 expended by the Parks Board beautifying Victoria Park, and \$60,000 expended by the city and the Exhibition Co. in providing four additional horse stables, a new kennel show building, a \$40,000 stock pavilion, 300 ft. long by 140 ft. wide, are among the changes which have taken place in making preparation for the forthcoming exhibition.

With the continued co-operation which the directors and manager are receiving from the Provincial Government, City Council, the Press and citizens generally, it is confidently expected that the exhibition will be the best in its history and will be enjoyed by at least 100,000 visitors.

The exhibits in the Industrial, Agricultural and Live Stock departments will not only be more numerous, but of better quality, and the programme and special features are undoubtedly the best as well as the most expensive ever seen at an exhibition in Canada west of Toronto.

Names of Special Days
June 30th.—Preparation Day.
July 1st.—Dominion Day.
July 3rd.—Manufacturers' and Commercial Travellers' Days.
July 4th.—American Day and Spokane Day.
July 5th.—Farmers' and Ranchers' Day.
July 6th.—Citizens' Day.
July 7th.—Cathay Day.

The object of the exhibition is to encourage a healthy spirit of rivalry among breeders of live stock, agriculturists, manufacturers and merchants which will tend to lead towards improvement in their respective avocations, and to provide the best object lessons for the education of and enjoyment of our visitors.

Blame Lloyd-George
London.—Lloyd-George finance is the reason given by some officials for the Birkbank bank's suspension, which caused the greatest consternation when it became generally known to the 112,000 depositors and members. The directors of the bank promise an immediate payment of ten shillings to the pound and expect eventually to pay 17 or 18 shillings to the pound. The directors are likely to suffer the greatest inconvenience, they being for the most part people of small means.

Some Increase in Immigration
Ottawa, Ont.—The total immigration to Canada for the month of April, 1911, was 6,884 as compared with 48,182 for April, 1910, an increase of seven per cent. Of the total arrivals for the month, the European immigration was 35,283, as compared with 24,880 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 27 per cent. There was a falling off in the arrivals from the United States to 1,397, as compared with the total being 16,397, as compared with 20,363, about 19 per cent. decrease.

King to Visit Canada
Toronto, Ont.—It is reported here that a visit will be made to this country by His Majesty, King George. The King will visit Canada en route for India, where he will be crowned Emperor. It is said that His Majesty will visit all the important cities in the Dominion during his tour across the country and will sail for India from Vancouver.

Kootenay Strawberry Crop
Nelson, B.C.—At the meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union here, recently, it was stated that shipments of strawberries from the district would commence in 14 days, and that the season would be at its height by July 4. The crop will be heavier than last year.

Convention for Edmonton
Montreal.—Edmonton will get the convention of the Canadian Medical Association of 1912. The invitation was conveyed by D. T. H. Whitelaw of the Alberta capital and was accepted by the association, who welcomed the opportunity to see this much talked of part of Western Canada.

WESTERN FARMERS PROFITS IN TEN YEARS

He Pays Only \$35 per Year in Duties on Implements—What \$40 Acres Can Do.

A farmer writing to a Toronto daily paper from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, under the nom de plume, Saskatchewan Farmer, refutes the statement made by many Westerners, that the farmers of the West have been ill-used by the Dominion Government which is identified largely with Eastern interests. This Saskatchewan farmer gives a typical instance of the expenditure and revenue connected with a section of land, 640 acres, from the year 1900 to 1910. He says: "I will give you an idea of what a section of land, 640 acres, will earn and how it will increase in value in the most favored wheat producing districts of Saskatchewan under normal conditions, from 1900 to 1910, allowing the average price of land to be \$10 per acre for that period. In so doing it should be borne in mind that 30 per cent. of the land in this province was Free Grant."

Capital Expenditure
1900.
Land, 640 acres at \$10 per acre \$6,400.00
Cultivation, 440 acres at \$6 per acre 2,640.00
Dwelling house 2,000.00
Stable for 12 horses, granary and implement shed 3,000.00
1910.
12 horses and harness 3,000.00
Implements, Duty
3 seed drills \$33.00 330.00
3 plows 30.50 210.00
2 disc harrows 10.00 80.00
2 side-catch harrows 6.50 65.00
3 7-ft. binders 13.00 455.00
4 wagons, complete 72.00 360.00
One-sixth interest in threshing 125.00 500.00
Extras, say 20.00 455.00
\$360.00 \$18,000.00

Orop for 10 years from 400 acres at 25 bush. to the acre at 75 cents \$75,000.00
Working expense \$5 per acre \$32,000.00
Interest on capital for ten years at 6 per cent. 10,800.00
42,800.00

Surplus (not taking into account increase in value of land, which may be figured at \$18,000) 32,200.00
Duty on implements
"Now note right here, that all a farmer working a section of land under these conditions would pay in duty on the implements required to earn this large profit, assuming the average life of same to be ten years, comes out at approximately \$35 per annum. This is no exaggerated statement of profits and increase in value of land, as thousands of farmers in Saskatchewan can testify, and hundreds who have specially applied themselves and taken advantage of the opportunities of hand, have realized far greater profits than are here shown. Now, then, can the farmers of the West claim that they have been ill-used, or not given a fair deal?"

The Route in the Far South
Lethbridge.—It is ascertained that the Grand Trunk surveys of the line from Calgary to Coultas, through Lethbridge and Raymond, provide that the track abandoned by the C. P. R. when the new line was built to Macleod will be used for two or three miles for the southern extension to Lethbridge. The railway commission has assured the company that they can use the C. P. R. bridge across the Belly river if satisfactory terms are arranged. This means that the G. T. P. will either use the C. P. R. track from the junction or build through the city parallel to it.

The route provides for the junction at Barons on the C. P. R. Carmangay line, where it is thought the Macleod branch will start. It is stated that the G. T. P. will build simultaneously from Calgary and Coultas, bringing construction material for the southern end over the Great Northern.

Has Bought Alberta Central Railway
Winnipeg.—A Winnipeg lawyer interested in the Alberta Central Railway states that the railway has been sold to James J. Hill, who will start actual construction on the line this summer. The route map provides for a line north and south from Pincher Creek, connecting with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the north and with the trunk line of the Great Northern to the south. The charter also gives power for a number of branch lines. The price could not be learned.

Buried Treasure Has Been Discovered
San Diego, Cal.—A message received here from a party of treasure-seekers aboard the steamer Eureka, says the expedition to recover an immense cache of gold hidden by the crew of a Chilean cruiser off the Honduras coast many years ago, has been successful. The treasure is variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$65,000,000, according to a report circulated here. The steamer is now headed for this port.

G.T.P. Making Good Progress
Ottawa.—Collingwood Schrieber, chief consulting engineer of the Dominion Government, leaves for Prince Rupert on June 15, to inspect the section of the G.T.P. under construction on the Peace River line. After he has gone over the line he will go to Edmonton over the line for business operations. Advice received here says that good headway is being made on the G.T.P. section through the mountains.

Fifteen Millions for Eddy Co.
Ottawa.—According to the Evening Citizen a syndicate of English and Scotch capitalists have been negotiating for two months for the purchase of the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., property. The syndicate is said to have \$15,000,000 to invest in the pulp and paper industry in Canada.

THE STRIKE STILL ON

NO COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE MINERS AND OPERATORS

The Deadlock Still Exists in the Crow's Nest Pass, and All Efforts to Effect a Reconciliation Have Proved Unavailing—Miners Will Not Resume Work Under Temporary Arrangements.

Coleman, Alta.—The last day of the first week of the enquiry into the causes of the present deadlock between the miners and operators, closed without much progress having been made.

All efforts at a temporary arrangement, under which the mines could resume operations, proved unavailing and the board returned to the taking of evidence bearing upon the conditions and matter in dispute between operators and miners, in the camp of the International Coal and Coke company here.

Two witnesses, James McLean a miner, and Secretary Wm. Graham of the Coleman local union, were examined. Their testimony related to methods of timbering and pay for the same, brushing, and other details of operations in the Coleman mines. Manager Whiteside presented a sworn statement regarding the wages paid the contract men and the day employees.

These averages were high and were taken from the earnings of twenty selected contract miners, whose pay statements showed an average daily wage of \$6.56 net. The compiled statement of twenty selected contract miners, who were paid in lowest amounts, showed an average of \$5.38, the average of miners in both sections worked, was \$5.61, an average daily wage of all employees, working in and around the mines was \$3.73.

These statements, which were sworn to by the chief accountant of the company, will be the subject of cross-examination by the mine workers' committee, although objection to this was made and over ruled by the chairman.

A request from Mr. Stubbs, of the miners, for a statement of cost of production and prices at which coal was sold, was also objected to and the objection over ruled. In making this ruling, the chair stated that it would be to the advantage of the board to have these statements before it, but that it did not follow that they were to be made public, publicity was the reason stated for objection made by the operators' side of the house.

Another ruling of the chair, made it plain that all documents filed as evidence with the board were the property of that body, and that either side to the controversy was entitled to examine them at the discretion of the board.

A largely attended mass meeting of the miners, was held in the hall at which Vice-president Hayes was the principal speaker. The foreign element present promised to stand by the English speaking leaders, after listening to an interpretation of Mr. Hayes' speech.

Lowes Took Most of the Big Prizes
Winnipeg.—The seventh annual show of the Winnipeg Horse Show association closed on Saturday and was easily the most successful on record, although the plum of championship was taken by a visitor, F. C. Lowes, of Calgary, whose "Lady Luck" won the Grand Championship.

Mr. Lowes' stable took thirteen prizes during the week, the grand champion, "Lady Luck," being greatly assisted by "Calgary Lass" in annexing so many. The last named, in an extra jumping competition after Saturday night's programme had been completed, showed her superiority of being the best that Winnipeg had.

Will Work Without Pay
Vancouver.—The threatened obstruction in the way of building the booths for the "Made-in-Canada" fair has now been removed. The laborers will be employed in the erection of the structures required. Despite the strike existing in the building trades, the organized labor party has magnanimously agreed to furnish the labor to complete the work without pay. The fair is to be held to provide funds for the building of a convalescent home under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the understanding is that union men only be employed in erecting that building.

303 Chinese Were Killed by Mexicans
Mexico City.—An indemnity of \$6,000,000 will be demanded of Mexico by the Chinese government for the slaughter of Chinese subjects in Torreon. The demand will be backed up by a cruiser already on the way to Mexican west coast ports.

The investigators returned recently from Torreon and placed in the hands of Shung Hai tan, charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation, a detailed report of the carnage. The report shows 303 killed, and that besides the bank and club house, eighty-nine places of business were sacked.

In addition to the indemnity, an apology for the insult to the Chinese flag will be demanded.

Nine Ports of Entry for Chinese
Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that in future Chinese travelling in bond through Canada and the United States shall be allowed to enter the United States nine customs of Canadian ports: Huntington, B.C.; North Portal, Sask.; Emerson, Man.; Windsor, Ont.; Atholstone, Que.; Abernethy, Que.; Megantic, Que. and McAdam, N.B. Up to the present time it has been necessary to carry Chinese across Canada to St. John and ship to the Boston port of entry for Chinamen.

Wheat Crop Very Good
Winnipeg.—W. J. Black, principal of agricultural college, says present crop outlook is one of the brightest in history of the province. Crop is in exceptionally fine shape at present, and percentage of poor grain is very small.

A RICH COUNTRY

New Territory Being Opened Up By G.T.P. Rich in Mineral Resources

Winnipeg.—E. A. Blow, who has just returned from a four months' trip through the country being opened up west of Edmonton by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, states that the region is wonderfully rich in natural resources and predicts that within the next five years it will be the greatest wealth-producing section of western Canada. Coal, timber, pottery clays, marble, stone, marble, silver and other precious metals, and agriculture will contribute to the output.

Mr. Blow made his headquarters at Edson, a town which he states, has grown surprisingly this spring. A few days ago President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific assured a deputation of citizens who waited on him that there was a great future in store for Edson, and that the townsite was one of the finest on the railway.

The colonization road from Edson to Grande Prairie and the Upper Peace River country. Mr. Blow says, will be ready for general traffic next month, or at the latest, early in August. At present, land-hunters and others going north travel by means of saddle horses and pack ponies by which the trip can be accomplished in a few days. The distance from Edson to Grande Prairie is approximately 160 miles, while by the old roundabout route it is necessary to travel fully 500 miles. There is good grazing ground along the road during the summer months. The provincial government is making a first-class job of the road and will maintain it for both summer and winter travel.

The G.T.P. colonization department is making special efforts to settle the lands between Edson and the mountains and is now establishing a large colony near Edson.

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING YARD
Sir Henry Pallat Is at the Head of the Big Firm That Is Just Organized

London.—Grant Hugh Brown, of New York and Toronto, has organized a British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, all of which has now been subscribed. Sir Henry Pallat of Toronto is the chairman. The board of directors includes Lieut.-Governor Gibson, of Ontario; Sir Chas. Ellis, chairman of the John Brown Co., of Clydebank, builders of the Lusitania. The site of the new shipbuilding yards, docks and ships is to be at Sydney, Nova Scotia, where over 300 acres of land has been bought. Mr. Brown said recently:

"The site is ideal. The harbor is excellent and near the centre of cheap coal and steel. We bid for the construction of Canada's four armored cruisers and six destroyers. The weather will not interfere with our work, even in England big ships are built in winter under cover and we will do the same. We shall be able to build the biggest class of dreadnoughts should Canada ever decide to construct them. We also have armor, machinery and refrigerating plants. We plan to have a fast line of ships between Canada and England as Sydney and Fishguard are only 2,000 miles apart."

King George Will Not Come to Canada
Ottawa.—Careful inquiry in official circles fails to produce any confirmation of the story of King George's proposal to pass through Canada on the way to Ceylon, where he will attend the Indian Bazaar. If the King has any such intention no official announcement has yet been made of his proposal to visit Canada.

In replying to a greeting to him by the Royal Geographical society of England recently his majesty said: "I keenly look forward to renewing my acquaintance with the people of the eastern peoples of my empire. The members of the society congratulated King George on being the most travelled sovereign who had ever reigned over the British Empire. The King's reply does not indicate any intention of visiting the western peoples of his empire."

Cheers Canadian Troops
London.—The reception accorded the Canadian troops in Liverpool was the most magnificent ever seen here. They were received in London by General Macready, and Messrs. Broderick, Hughes, Griffith, Donald and Armour. The Liverpool papers assert that the welcome to the Canadian troops gives popular expression to the cordiality of the feeling which pervades all classes in the Dominion beyond-the-seas are to the front. Whatever the conference may or may not affect, there is wholesome popular sentiment of friendliness in the brotherhood for them to rely upon.

Queen Desires to Donate Gift
London.—When presented with the Queen Mary Fund the Queen expressed a wish to devote the whole amount to charity. The collecting committee was insistent that the gift was hers only. The Queen therefore consented to devote a part to the purchase of a diamond insignia of the Order of the Garter and portraits of the King and the Prince of Wales. The remainder will go to a charity as yet unnamed.

Strike Big Gas Flow
Lethbridge.—The boring outfits of the Prairie Fuel Gas Co., which have been boring for some time past at Bow Island, struck a large flow of gas at a depth of 1,800 feet. This new well has the biggest flow of any yet struck. The company has a franchise to supply Calgary and Lethbridge with natural gas and the work of laying the pipe lines is already under way.

Rich Strike in Alaska
Nome, Alaska.—A rich gold strike on the beach of Klery Creek, in the Squirrel River country, is reported here.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR JUNE 18, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, 11 Kings xvii, 1-14—Memory Verse, 14—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

A brief summary of the story of the ten tribes and their sin is found in verse 21 of our lesson chapter in these words, "He rent Israel from the house of David, and they made Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, king, and Jeroboam drove Israel from following the Lord and made them sin a great sin." Our whole lesson today is a summary of the sin of the ten tribes. From their last king, Jeroboam, to their last, Hoshea, they had, including these two, nineteen rulers covering a period of 260 years, part of which was an interregnum and part a time of anarchy. There was not one good ruler among them all, nor any real turning to the Lord, though He sent them from time to time as His messengers to plead with them, the unnamed man of God from Judah and the prophets Thijah, Elijah, Micahiah, Elisha, Jonah, Hosea, Amos and Oded. The record of their persistent rebellion and sin is given briefly in verses 14 to 20 of our lesson chapter, and what a record it is! They would not hear, did not believe in the Lord their God, rejected His statutes, left all His commandments, followed vanity and became vain, sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord. The record concerning Judah after a hundred years later reads thus: "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people till there was no remedy" (II Chron. xxxvi, 16).

Last days have always been times of great rebellion against God, as were the days of Noah before the flood (Gen. vi, 5, 11, 12), and according to the testimony of our Lord Jesus, such will be the case again at the end of this age just before He shall come in His glory to set up His kingdom of righteousness and peace on earth (Matt. xxiv, 37-39; Luke xvii, 26-30).

The present unbeliever in high places, in pulpits and in every honest assembly is a sure indication that we are in the last days of this evil age, which are described in II Tim. iii, 1-5; iv, 3, 4; II Pet. iii, 3-7. As truly as the flood came in the days of Noah, the captivities of Israel and Judah in their day, the destruction of Jerusalem and the scattering of Israel among all nations, so surely shall the judgment come that are to close this age and introduce a better one of peace and righteousness. The warning as to what would come upon them if they turned away from the Lord and served other gods is written very plainly in Deut. iv, 25-27, and elsewhere, and, though the purpose of God may be delayed, whether for mercy or judgment, it cannot be frustrated (Isa. xiv, 24). God gives many a warning before He finally lets the stroke fall. In the days of the king preceding Hoshea a king of Assyria carried away many captives (chapter xv, 29), but the warning was not heeded.

This was probably the Sargon of Isa. xli, 1. On what is known as Sargon's cylinder, exhumed from Nineveh, are found these words, "I besieged the city of Samaria and took it. I carried off 27,280 of the citizens. I chose fifty chariots for myself from the whole number taken. All the other property of the people of the town I left for my servants to take. In the place of those taken into captivity I sent thither the inhabitants of lands conquered by me and imposed the tribute on them which I require from the Assyrians." This reads very much like verse 24 of our lesson chapter, and the following verses tell how this mixed multitude under the teaching of one of the priests of Israel learned to fear the Lord and serve their own gods after the manner of the nations (verse 33). "They feared the Lord and served their graven images" (verse 41), which means that they did not in any true sense fear the Lord (verse 34). They are described in Isa. xxix, 13 as those who honor God only with their lips, but whose hearts have removed the heart far from Him, and their fear toward Him is taught by the precept of men. See also Ezek. xxxiii, 31, and the words of the Lord Jesus in Matt. xv, 7-9. The last days of this present age are described in II Tim. iii.

Israel had been brought out of Egypt and placed in the land given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that they might be a peculiar people unto God, set apart for Himself, unlike other nations, having God Himself as their king, judge and lawgiver (Ex. xix, 4-6; Isa. xliii, 22). But first secretly and then openly they turned from God to idols and did as the heathen whom the Lord hated, and we have removed the heart far from Him, and their fear toward Him is taught by the precept of men. See also Ezek. xxxiii, 31, and the words of the Lord Jesus in Matt. xv, 7-9. The last days of this present age are described

ATTRACTIONS

FOR

CORONATION DAY, JUNE 22nd

At NORTH CAMP MISSION

Blackfoot Reserve, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
In Aid of the Funds for Removal of the Memorial Church to the New School Site

CORONATION BAZAAR

Stalls of Plain and Fancy Needlework, etc., Candy
and Flowers

Exhibition of Indian Beadwork

and CURIOS

Sports and Games

Football Match - Blackfeet v. Gleichen

Baseball Match - Married v. Single

Tennis, Croquet, Clock-Golf, Footraces, and
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Vocal and Instrumental

Concert

Prof. Jarley's Waxworks

Refreshment and Ice Cream Tents, well-stocked at
Moderate Prices

ADMISSION, including concert, 50 cts.

Young Peoples' Institute

A meeting of the executive of the Young Peoples' Institute was held in Messrs. McKie & Henderson's office on Wednesday, June 7th. There was a good attendance, Pres. Ostrander in the chair.

The subject of the forthcoming athletic sports, to be held on July 1st, was taken up, and the program drawn up by the sports committee was adopted. The list of donations was thankfully received. The sports committee were instructed to issue necessary printing and see to the distribution of same.

It was decided to secure the services of the Strathmore brass band if possible.

F. C. Vigar was elected as Patron of the Institute, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. J. McArthur.

A strong committee were appointed to arrange a program for the concert to be given in Griesbach Hall on the night of the sports.

The erection of the Institute building has made steady progress during the week.

'Isle of Spice' Coming

The "Isle of Spice" is a refreshingly original musical extravaganza. This big musical success, which E. C. Whitney will present at the Griesbach Hall on Tuesday June 20th, comes almost direct from the phenomenal runs it enjoyed in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities. The title, "Isle of Spice," at first glance might possibly suggest something spicy; however, such is not the case, for the "Isle of Spice" is a pure and wholesome entertainment consisting of all that is good, new and refreshing in comic opera or musical comedy. It is entirely free from vulgarity or suggestiveness in any form, and the equal, if not the superior, of any other musical extravaganza or comic opera on tour. The dialogue is bright and crisp and the situations are legitimately funny without being risqué. The music is tuneful and the costumes handsome and attractive, but without modest. The cast is headed by Bobbie Woolse and includes Stanley Felch, Bernard Riggs, Chas. Vaughn, Martin Packey, Wm. Burgess, the Misses Felch, McGowan, Hammond and Perri, and a chorus that has rarely been equalled for beauty, sprightliness and grace of movement.

That was a fine rain storm that went north Sunday night, and the Gleichenites are now a little jealous of the northern firm's.

Carrie Nation went prospecting across the great divide last Thursday. In America hotelmen may travel easier and it is possible they will spend more in mirrors and mahogany.

The property on which St. Andrew's church, Gleichen, stands is announced to be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 20th. The site is the most prominent in the town and should easily realize

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Sincere sympathy is extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson, whose
little daughter, Francis Wilfred,
lost Thursday, June 8th, aged four
months and eight days, at their
home, eight miles north of Gleichen.

On Monday evening the brethren
of Trinity Lodge, No. 41, instituted
the first of a series of social evenings
after the conclusion of lodge
business. Cards and refreshments
indicated with light refreshments passed
pleasantly the hours until midnight.

With the expectancy of a big record
for the Indian Reserve land sale
coming to the attention of the public,
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Mr. Bates learned here with a big
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some of the Blackfoot Indian land.

Several of the ratepayers of the
school district appeared last Saturday
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were surprised to find that there
was no Court of Revision. Upon
inquiry to Dr. Rose, secretary
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no court had been called. It may
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of assessment distinctly states that
the day of appeal is the 15th of June.
Too many ratepayers neglect
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those in authority when too late.

A quiet, but pretty wedding,
took place at the north camp mission,
Blackfoot Reserve, on Saturday
last, when Miss Nellie Phillips
formerly a member of the boarding-
school school staff there, was married
by the Rev. Canon Blackie to Mr.
Cyril H. Pathon, who for some time
acted as the organist at the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of the Fagan Mission, Mr.
and Mrs. Brewster, who recently
kind heartedly entertained the
wedding party at their residence. The
bride couple left for their future
home at Stauffer, near Lethbridge,
amidst showers of rice and good
wishes.

Chief Wapshill informed a Call
reporter that all the indebtedness of
the Fire Department has been paid
off except \$40, and at their next
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MISCELLANEOUS

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The Big Event in our Town's History starts June 14th, inaugurating
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"The Busy Store"

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Cool Underwear and Shirts

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Our Grocery Department

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Another car Robin Hood Flour arriving for Big Event

At the Usual Price \$3.50 per sack

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